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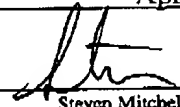
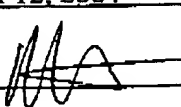
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Robert Turcott, et al.	Examiner:	D. ROBINSON
Serial No.:	09/759,395		
Filed:	January 12, 2001	Art Unit:	3742
Docket No.:	VT0297-US1		
For:	Methods, Systems and Devices for Optimizing Cardiac Pacing Parameters		

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Remarks for the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
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Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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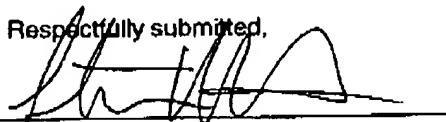
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